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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER REQUESTS PRESIDENT FORD
VISIT PAKISTAN ENROUTE CHINA

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1. ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAHNAWAZ CALLED ME IN YESTERDAY TO CONVEY SHARP DISAPPOINTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER OVER REPORT RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR YAKUB IN WASHINGTON THAT WHEN PRESIDENT FORD MAKES VISIT TO CHINA LATER THIS YEAR HE DOES NOT PLAN TO STOP IN PAKISTAN FOR REASON THAT HE DOES NOT PLAN STOP IN INDIA.

2. SHAHNAWAZ SAID HE HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY PRIME MINISTER TO INFORM DEPARTMENT THROUGH PAK EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND OURS HERE THAT IF STOP IN PAKISTAN TO BE DROPPED FROM CHINA TRIP IN CONSIDERATION INDIAN SENSITIVITIES, PM WOULD VIEW IT AS "UNFAIR" TO AN ALLY AND CENTO ASSOCIATE, AND FURTHER COMMENTED THAT THE UNITED STATES "OWES IT TO US TO MAKE STOP".

3. SHAHNAWAZ SAID THAT IN HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW STOP IN PAKISTAN SHOULD OFFER NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES FOR THE U.S. AND PAKISTAN:

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A. DUE TO CLOSE CHINA/PAK RELATIONS, IT SHOULD HAVE
GOOD EFFECT ON BOTH PAKISTANI AND CHINESE PUBLICS.

B. THE MUSLIM WORLD, INCLUDING THE SHAH, WOULD TAKE
NOTE OF THE RECOGNITION GIVE TO THE STATE OF
U.S./PAK RELATIONS.

C. IT SHOULD HAVE A SALUTARY EFFECT ON INDIA FOR IT
WOULD DEMONSTRATE U.S. DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN A
NEUTRAL STANCE IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE TWO COUNTRIES
TO THE EXTENT OF REFUSING TO LINK AN INDIA STOP WITH
ONE IN PAKISTAN. SHAHNAWAZ SUGGESTED ANY DEFERENCE
TO INDIAN SENSITIVITIES THIS CONNECTION MIGHT SUGGEST
OUR APPROVAL OF RECENT DIRECTIONS BEING TAKEN BY INDIRA
WHO, HE SAID, MAINTAINS HER POSITION
BECAUSE OF STRONG RUSSIAN/COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
SUPPORT. HE OBSERVED THAT WERE SHE MOVED OUT BY
ANY COMBINATION OF FORCES, INCLUDING THE MILITARY,
THERE WOULD "NOT BE A SINGLE PERSON OF THE LEFTIST
FACTIONS WHO COULD TAKE HER PLACE".
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